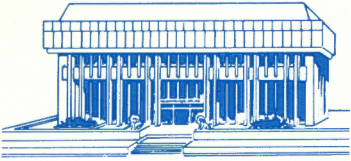


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### HOUSE INCREASES STATE AID

On Friday afternoon, April 14, the House of Representatives voted to add \$388,577 to the State Library's appropriation to increase State Aid by 15¢ per capita, bringing the total per capita up to 50¢. Representative David W. Keller, Jr. of Florence, who was to have introduced the amendment to increase State Aid, was unfortunately called away on business and turned the responsibility for the amendment over to Representative Nunnery, who represents Chester and Lancaster counties. The amendment was sponsored by Keller, Nunnery, Houston, Lister, Duncan, Harvin, Middleton and Rudnick. When Section 37 of the Appropriations Bill (the State Library appropriation) came up, Representative Nunnery moved the amendment. Representative McInnis of Sumter immediately moved to table the amendment. Representative Nunnery called for a recorded vote on the motion to table and the motion was defeated by a vote of 58 to 31. A voice vote was then called on Representative Nunnery's amendment and it was passed.

Securing the passage of the increase in State Aid in the House is due in large part to the prompt action taken by librarians throughout the state in contacting their House members in support of the increase.

The Appropriations Bill has now gone to the Senate. The Senate Finance Committee is at work on its version of the appropriations bill and it is possible that a hearing will be held before this committee on the State Aid increase.



## BILL S 863 AS AMENDED GOES TO THE HOUSE

The general library legislation on which all public librarians and library trustees have been working so steadily is now at this state of progress:

The House Bill #H 3723 is on the House calendar but is tied up behind objections raised by about 6 House members among whom are McInnis and Schwartz of Sumter and Crow of Marlboro. The objections stem from the opposition to the proposed legislation by the Association of County Governments which sees in the legislation interference with the authority of the local county councils.

The Senate Bill S 863, greatly amended to meet the objections of the Association of County Governments, was passed by the Senate on the 20th of April and sent to the House. This Bill has been referred to the House Education Committee.

Larry Nix and his committee hope to be able to get S 863 reported out by the committee and voted on in the House.

## REGIONAL HEALTH CENTERS LINK UP TO MEDICAL NETWORK

The Medical Library at the Spartanburg General Hospital has begun on-line bibliographic research service for health professionals in the region. A long-distance telephone call connects the computer terminal in Spartanburg with computers located in the National Library of Medicine in Bethesda and the medical library, State University of New York at Albany. As an Area Health Education Center, the Spartanburg Hospital medical library serves not only Spartanburg, but Cherokee and Union counties as well. The Pee Dee Area Health Education Center located in Florence also is providing the service to counties in its region.

## FLORENCE LIBRARY DEDICATION

The Florence County Library is extending an open invitation to librarians, library staff members, and library board members to attend the dedication and open house of the expanded library building on Sunday, May 28, at 3:30 p.m.

## LIBRARIANS ATTEND CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Two public librarians recently attended a program on "The Public Library: Circumstances and Prospects" at the 39th annual conference of the graduate library school at the University of Chicago on April 10 and 11. Barbara Nickel, Georgetown County Librarian, and Pat Jackson, Berkeley County Librarian, received workshop and in-service training grants under Title I, LSCA, administered by the South Carolina State Library to attend the conference.

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Governor and Mrs. James B. Edwards visited the Thomas Cooper Library at the University of South Carolina on March 23. The Governor and his wife inspected the library's facilities and equipment.



## LIBRARIANS STUDY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

As part of its continuing education program, The South Carolina State Library sponsored a trip by several S.C. librarians to visit public library systems in North Carolina in order to study outreach programs there. The visit was planned by Libby Law, Field Services Librarian, who accompanied the librarians who are all involved in outreach programs in S.C. Carrie Gene Ashley, ABBE Regional Library; Joye Irons, Newberry-Saluda Regional Library; Bill Langston, Darlington County Library; Elizabeth Northington, Florence County Library; and Libby Law, South Carolina State Library, observed the North Carolina programs in operation on April 23-27.

Programs which were seen included: ACE, (Adult Continuing Education) and PLACE, a children's program, at the Forsythe County Library, Winston-Salem; CHIRP (Children's Improved Reading Program) and LEO (Lifetime Educational Opportunity) and an oral history program at the Greensboro Public Library; and ACEE (Alternate Centers for Education and Entertainment), a program designed for teenagers, at the Central North Carolina Regional Library in Burlington. The trip was funded by an LSCA outreach services grant administered by the South Carolina State Library.

## LIBRARIES IN METROPOLITAN PROJECT MEET

A Metropolitan Libraries meeting was held on April 21 at the Richland County Public Library. Librarians representing public libraries in Calhoun, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry-Saluda, Orangeburg, Richland, and Sumter counties attended the meeting. During the meeting, librarians observed a demonstration of the New York Times Information Bank which is in operation at the Richland County Public Library.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

*Colleton County Library:* The library recently completed an outdoor reading area. The area represents a gift from Mrs. Julia Merriman in memory of her son. The library is presently exhibiting the sixth in a series of art shows. Works by art students under local artist Mike Rice are on display. Mac Lundy, Assistant Librarian, is combining a hobby and library interest by photographing library patrons and displaying the photos on the bulletin board. The library reports that parents and visitors particularly enjoyed the pictures of the children at story hours.

*Fairfield County Library:* The library is using a LSCA grant to purchase a Dial-A-Story System. By dialing a certain number, children will be able to hear a three to four-minute story followed by an invitation to visit the library. The Friends of the Library are assisting in this project by funding the operational costs.

*Florence County Library:* To celebrate National Library Week, the library conducted special library tours and children's film programs.

*Georgetown County Library:* The library will be participating in the Lowland Fling celebration in Georgetown, April 28-May 7. A photographic display depicting scenes of early Georgetown will be exhibited at the library. Various films will also be shown at the library throughout the week.



*Greenville County Library:* A grant of \$46,364 has been awarded to the Greenville County Library by the Appalachian Regional Commission. The grant will be used to fund the library's Project LITTLE KIDS, a parenting program designed to educate adults about child development. Local funds for the project total \$9,663.

*Laurens County Library:* has produced a 12-minute slide presentation on services provided by the library. The library is making the presentation available to local organizations accompanied by commentary by a library representative. The Clinton branch of the Laurens County Library displayed an art exhibition of 35 works representing 28 American artists during March. The exhibition is being circulated on a national tour by the Old Bergen Art Guild of Bayonne, New Jersey.

*Newberry-Saluda Regional Library:* The library sponsored a spring filmstrip festival for children during April and May.

*Orangeburg County Library:* The library has installed a public address system in its bookmobile.

*Richland County Public Library:* Paintings by Columbia artist Courteney Carson were exhibited at the Richland County Public Library during April. Other library exhibits included displays on camping and UFO's.

*Spartanburg County Library:* As part of its National Library Week observance, the library sponsored a "how-to" program on getting published conducted by Mary Nelson Ross, instructor at USC-Spartanburg. Other library activities during the week included a skate board demonstration, puppet shows, and hanging basket and macrame workshops.

*Sumter County Library:* The library sponsored a symposium on cosmology on April 4 and 5. Dr. Robert Nerbun, Professor of Physics and Astronomy at the University of South Carolina, served as principal speaker. A panel was also on hand to provide program discussion.

#### REPORT ON BOOK THEFT AND LIBRARY SECURITY

U.S. libraries are suffering as much as \$200 million a year from the perennial problem of book and materials thievery, reports Alice Harrison Bahr in a new study, "Book Theft and Library Security Systems, 1978-1979." The report presents the latest methods for evaluating and reducing losses, with an emphasis on electronic security systems.

The report describes methods of conducting book censuses and inventories, including sampling techniques that permit accurate estimates of losses at modest expense. It also describes the magnetic and electromagnetic security systems being marketed to libraries by Checkpoint Systems, Gaylord, Knogo, Library Bureau, Loss Prevention Systems, 3M Company and Sentronic. The report points out that "none of the commercially available systems is fool-proof," but says nonetheless that users have been able to cut losses by 70% to 90% after installing the equipment.

Book Theft and Library Security Systems, 1978-1979 is priced at \$24.50 plus \$1.00 postage and handling and is available from Knowledge Industry Publications Inc., 2 Corporate Park Drive, White Plains, N.Y. 10604.



## LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

The 8th edition of Reference Books: a Brief Guide has been published by the Enoch Pratt Free Library. Approximately 1,000 titles are annotated in this expanded version. Price - \$2.50. Orders to: Publications, Enoch Pratt Free Library, 400 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

The following have recently been published by the American Library Association. All can be ordered from: Order Department, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Directions for Library Service to Young Adults. Services Statement Development Committee, Young Adult Services Division, 1978. 30 p. \$2.50

The Rights of the Public Employee. Robert P. Dwoskin. 1978. 280 p. \$15.00.

Running Out of Space: What Are the Alternatives. Buildings for College and University Library Committee, Library Administration Division, 1978. 172 p. \$14.00.

The Richland County Public Library recently prepared several publications to publicize their business services. They are: "Business Information Service Directories," "Business Periodicals" and "Investment Information Services." A bookmark has also been printed for distribution to all members of the Metropolitan Libraries Project. The bookmarks read: "Never underestimate what your library can do: Extensive reference and business information accessible at the Richland County Public Library..."

The Florence Area Reference Resource Center (ARRC) has published a "Directory of Libraries in the Area Served by the Florence Area Reference Resource Center." The directory, compiled by Robert Satterwhite, Regional Reference Librarian, contains directory - type information on academic, public, special, and technical libraries in Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg counties. The directory, funded by an LSCA grant administered by the South Carolina State Library, is being distributed to Florence ARRC member libraries only.

## HEALTH EDUCATION SEMINAR

The Special Libraries Section of the South Carolina Library Association will sponsor a seminar on consumer health education on May 25, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute, 2100 Bull St., in Columbia. The program will be led by Dr. Gerald Costello, Assistant Professor of Health Education at the University of S.C. Dr. Costello will discuss certain areas surrounding health education, including creating a level of awareness, assessing knowledge and skills, and developing consumer skills.

Librarians wishing to participate may register by sending \$1.50 to Neeta Shah, Professional Library, W.S. Hall Psychiatric Institute, P. O. Box 119, Columbia, S.C. 29202.



## DELEGATE SELECTION TO GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON LIBRARIES

The Advisory Committee for the South Carolina Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services has established procedures for the nomination and selection of Conference delegates. These procedures comply with guidelines issued by the National Commission on Library and Information Services. The S.C. Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services will be held on March 15-17, 1979 in Columbia.

### I. The Governor's Conference

#### A. Official Delegates

There shall be 300 official delegates who will have the full voting privileges and whose expenses will be paid from the Conference budget. In keeping with National Commission guidelines, 200 delegates will be citizens, 100 will be library-related including librarians, board members, library educators, and information specialists.

#### B. Delegate Selection

Delegates will be selected by the Advisory Committee, according to pre-determined population profiles, so as to insure the broadest possible socio-economic and demographic representation. In order to be selected as a delegate to the Governor's Conference, a nominee must agree to:

- (1) read all materials sent in advance of the Conference
- (2) participate in a regional or county pre-conference meeting
- (3) attend the full length of the Conference Program (March 15-17, 1979)
- (4) arrange travel to meet the Conference schedule

To insure the necessary balance of representation and to allow delegates to be oriented and instructed during the pre-conferences, the professional delegates and one-half of the lay delegates are to be selected prior to the regional pre-conference meetings. The remaining delegates will be selected afterwards from nominations originating in the pre-conferences.

#### C. Nominations

Nominations for professional delegates will be made through the various professional associations and sections by type of library. Nominations for lay delegates will be requested initially from associations, organizations, agencies, and legislators. In any planning district or county where too few nominations are received, libraries will be asked to nominate. One-half of the lay delegates (100) will be selected from these nominations prior to the pre-conferences.

Nominations for additional lay delegates will be made during the pre-conference from citizens in attendance. One-half of the lay delegates (100) will be selected from these nominations after the pre-conferences.



#### D. Observers

In order to permit wider participation in the Governor's Conference, up to 150 observers will be invited to attend at their own expense. Observers will be invited from citizen and professional participants of the pre-conferences.

### II. The Regional Pre-Conferences

- A. The pre-conferences are to be open meetings. They will be widely publicized and the fullest possible participation is desired. The purpose of the pre-conference is to obtain citizen participation in library planning.
- B. In addition to issuing public announcements and general invitations, the Coordinating Committees will invite the following individuals and groups to the pre-conferences:
  - (1) Citizen and professional conference delegates previously selected by the Advisory Committee.
  - (2) Other individuals nominated by associations, agencies, legislators, etc., in the statewide process.
  - (3) Local officials, legislators, representatives of local organizations and groups, and key citizens identified by the Coordinating Committees.
  - (4) Citizens, library users, librarians, and others representative of population elements within the planning district to give the necessary geographical, racial, and socio-economic mix.

#### USC LIBRARY SCHOOL PLANS OFF-CAMPUS COURSES, WORKSHOPS

The College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, has announced plans for two off-campus courses to be held during the upcoming fall semester. Dr. Chuck Curran will be teaching LIBR 703, Foundations of Information Sources and Services, in Charleston on Wednesdays and Linda Lucas will teach LIBR 797-B, Selected Topics: Services to Adults, in Greenville on Tuesdays. Further information on these courses can be obtained by contacting the Admissions Coordinator, College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208.

A workshop series entitled "A Sense of Story" is also scheduled for the fall. The workshop will consist of a one-hour course to be held on three Saturdays. Speakers at the workshop will include Anne Izard, Coordinator of Children's Services, Westchester County System, New York; Winiferd Moffatt, Children's Specialist, Michigan State Library; Augusta Baker, former Director of Children's Services, New York Public Library; and Ruth Green, doctoral candidate, Rutgers University Graduate School of Library Service. Further information on this workshop will be mailed out by USC this spring. Other topics being planned for Saturday workshops are media production, adult services, copyright, middle school learner, planning for change, management by objectives, library services for gifted children, the general librarian and health sciences literature, evaluation of school library media services, teaching skills for librarians, and children's literature.



## TORT LIABILITY COVERAGE

The following is reproduced from a memorandum from Paul Hawkins, Chief of Insurance, South Carolina Division of General Services.

"There is now in effect a deductible of \$100 per claim on property damage sustained as a result of one occurrence. This deductible is effective as of January 1, 1978 and is put in to effect to eliminate nuisance type of claims. This is on property only.

There is still an unnecessary delay in reporting occurrences and losses to this office under your tort coverage. We are getting late notices even on Summons and Complaints. There is a time limit set for answers on such legal documents, and we cannot fulfill our obligation unless prompt and immediate notice is made to this office. Please do not take the assumption that your attorney or someone else will let us know about anything because it usually doesn't work that way. We hold the position that we will deny coverage, as per our contract, unless prompt and immediate notification is made directly to this office.

We sincerely don't wish to jeopardize or advert coverage, but unless compliance is as outlined, we will have no other choice."

## NEW FILMSTRIPS

Filmstrips recently added to the loan collection at the South Carolina State Library are:

Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too (FS 813 W7766)  
Alice in Wonderland (FS 823 A3985)  
Bedknobs and Broomsticks (FS 398.2 B4124)  
Gnome-mobile (FS 823 G5725)  
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (FS 398.2 L5115)  
Money Matters (FS 332 M7425)  
Claude Monet (FS 759 C6155)  
The Value of Things (FS 332 V2155)

## NEWS NOTES ON S.C. LIBRARIANS

...JEANETTE GRAY has assumed the position of Periodicals Librarian at the Learning Resources Center at Benedict College. Mrs. Gray is a graduate of Federal City College in Washington, D.C....TOM LOVE, a recent graduate of the College of Librarianship, University of South Carolina, recently joined the staff of Learning Resources Center at Benedict College....SUSAN HEATH PONSARD, a graduate of Columbia College and the University of South Carolina library school, has been employed as Older Americans Librarian by the Lexington County Circulating Library. Mrs. Ponsard will be responsible for carrying out a three-year LSCA experimental project to expand library service to older citizens....The Laurens County Library has also recently employed someone to supervise its Older Americans project. LYNN L. PARTINGTON, a May graduate of Presbyterian College, will coordinate library services to older citizens under this experimental program....ALLEN ROST will resign as Director of the Kershaw County Library effective in May. Ms. Marie Jackson, assistant librarian, will serve as acting director....



## RETIREMENTS ANNOUNCED

Several S.C. librarians have recently announced their plans for retirement.

Miss Lois Barbare plans to retire as Technical Services Librarian at the South Carolina State Library on June 30, 1978.

Mae S. Johnson, Head Librarian of the Learning Resources Center at Benedict College, will retire on June 30, 1978 after more than thirty years at the college.

Mrs. Marguerite G. Thompson will retire on June 30, 1978, from her position as Director of the Florence County Library.

## NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

Newly-elected officers to the Board of Directors of the Nancy Carson Library, a branch of the Aiken County Library, are: William Burkhalter, President; Fred Springer, Vice-President; Mrs. Alex Haskell, Treasurer; and Mrs. James Godfrey, Secretary.

The Friends of the Greenville County Library sponsored a book sale during the Greenville Arts Festival held April 30-May 3.

During April, the Friends of the Pickens County Library conducted a membership drive.

The Friends of the Richland County Public Library are using a slide/tape presentation prepared by the library in giving talks to local clubs about library services.

## SYMPATHY

To the family of Miss Eulee Williams, who died in April. Miss Williams had served as librarian at the Nichols branch of the Marion County Library for many years.

## GIFTS

The Colleton County Memorial Library recently received \$400 in donations. The Farmers and Merchants Bank gave \$300 and the Walterboro Book Club donated \$100.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Conyers O'Bryan, Jr., of Florence recently donated an engraving of General Francis Marion to the James A. Rogers Library at Francis Marion College. The portrait will be hung in the Arundel Room at the library.

The portrait of the late William H. Regnery, long-time President of Joanna Western Mills, was recently presented to the Joanna branch of the Laurens County Library by the Joanna Foundation. In 1974, the Foundation presented the former Joanna Hospital building to Laurens County with the stipulation that a large portion of the building be used to house a library branch.



The Lake Murray-Irmo Women's Club recently presented the Irmo branch of the Lexington County Library with a check for \$314 for purchase of filmstrips. The gift represents a grant by the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs Progress Foundation with matching funds from the Lake Murray-Irmo Women's Club.

#### CAROLINIANA

- Hilton Head Island: a perspective. 128 p. 150 color photos. \$17.50. Additional copies, \$12.50. Orders to: Cornelia, Rutt, Chapman, Inc., P.O. Box 1066, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 29928.
- Kershaw County Historical Society. Camden homes and heritage. Camden: Kershaw County Historical Society, May 15, 1978. 80 p. color photos. \$17.50 plus postage and handling - 75¢, one copy; \$1.10, two copies; \$1.40, three copies. Orders to: Richard W. Lloyd, Publications Chairman, 1119 Little Street, Camden, South Carolina 29020.
- McClendon, Carlee T. Edgefield death notices and cemetery records. 300 p. \$15.00. Orders to: The High Press, Rt. 2, Box 4, Edgefield, South Carolina 29824. Contains over 3,000 death records of Edgefield, South Carolina citizens in the 19th century.
- Rogers, James A. Theodosia and the Pee Dee sketches. 1978. 300 p. \$12.00 plus \$1.00 postage. Make checks payable to the Francis Marion College Foundation. Billing provided if requested. Orders to: Francis Marion College Store, P. O. Box F7500, Florence, South Carolina 29501.
- South Carolina Division of Research and Statistical Services. South Carolina statistical abstract 1977. 164 p. \$3.50. Orders to: The Editor, South Carolina Statistical Abstract, South Carolina Division of Research and Statistical Services, 1028 Sumter Street, Suite 201, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.
- South Carolina waterways as they appear in Mill's atlas including bridges, ferries, and fords. Index by Mariam D. Cropper. Accelerated Indexing Systems, 1977. \$10.00. Orders to: Accelerated Indexing Systems, Inc., 3346 South Orchard Drive. Bountiful, Utah 84010.

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*Correction:* In the April, 1978 issue of the newsletter, in the Caroliniana section, page 8, a publisher's name was incorrectly spelled. Catawba: Omens, Prayers and Songs is published by Graywolf Press. Also, on page 7, concerning information on Helen Boyce, Mrs. Boyce received her undergraduate degree in library science from Rutgers University and a master's degree in library science from Glassboro College in New Jersey.

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Several public libraries in South Carolina declared fine-free periods in observance of National Library Week, April 2 - 9. Amnesty for all overdue books was granted by libraries in Beaufort, Chesterfield, and Laurens counties. A humorous note in light of these fine-free periods - the Greenville County Library reported that during their fine-free month a man returned four books, checked out in 1975, and then asked if he could renew them!



During income tax time, several libraries provided information to assist patrons in filling out their income tax returns. Federal tax instructions prepared by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service in cassette tape form were available in most public libraries throughout the state. The tapes contained step-by-step guidelines for preparation of the most commonly-used tax return forms.

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The Abrahams Magazine Service, Inc. is interested in purchasing complete sets or extensive runs (no broken runs or scattered volumes) of the following magazines: Life, Newsweek, Readers Digest, and Time. Interested libraries may contact Roy Young, General Manager, Abrahams Magazine Service, 56 East 13th Street, New York, New York 10003 for a definite offer.

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The U.S. Office of Education has drafted regulations covering the Library Services and Construction Act (PL 95-123). Final approval on the regulations is expected in the summer. In anticipation of the regulations, the South Carolina State Library is planning a reassessment of LSCA programs.

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